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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Since our service is prepaid, how can you justify charging everyone without knowledge of someone's actual usage? Those of us who make few interstate calls would be helping pay for other's who use Tracfone service primarily when out of state. I use my wireless phone primarily for emergency and security purposes, not as my main telephone service. Lord knows we pay enough communication taxes on our home telephone service. 25% of my local and long distance monthly bill is for various taxes and surcharges. ENOUGH ALREADY!!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Susan Laverty  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members